

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand delivered to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Group 330, on April 7, 1997.

Stephen W. Barns, Reg. No. 38,037

DATE

Spruell
4-15-97
10
Request for w/d of Abandonment
97 APR -7 PM 2:50
GROUP 330

Serial No.: 08/480,836
Filing Date: June 7, 1995
Art Unit: 3307
Examiner: D. Ghatt
Applicant: Sachdeva et al.
Title: TEMPORARY IMPLANT FOR USE AS AN ANCHOR IN THE MOUTH
Atty. Docket: ORM-113US

Cincinnati, OH 45202

April 7, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

HAND DELIVERY OF DUPLICATE COPY OF REPLY
TIMELY FILED ON FEBRUARY 28, 1997

Sir:

In a telephone conference with Examiner Ghatt on April 1, 1997, Applicants alerted the Examiner to an erroneous Notice of Abandonment dated March 27, 1997. At the request of the Examiner, Applicants are providing this hand-delivered packet containing a copy of the Reply and related papers timely submitted on February 28, 1997, as well as a copy of the return-receipt postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailroom, acknowledging timely receipt of these papers.

By way of background, on February 28, 1997 Applicants timely filed:

- (1) A Reply pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111;

(2) A Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17, including the required fee;

(3) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filed Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, including the two references noted and the required fee; and

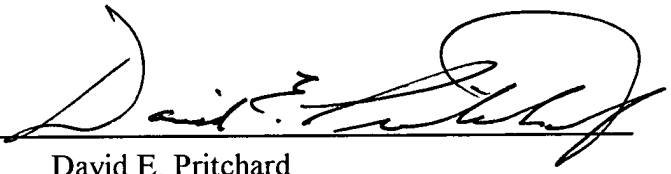
(4) An acknowledgment postcard.

Applicants received the postcard with the appropriate U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailroom stamp, acknowledging receipt of the above-noted items. Since receiving this postcard acknowledging timely submission of the above-listed items, Applicants have received an erroneous Notice of Abandonment dated March 27, 1997.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L. L. P.

By 
David E. Pritchard
Reg. No. 38,273

2700 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 241-2324
K:\ORM\113US\ghatt 44.wpd